

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 JULY 23, 2017 — SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II — 10:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

 Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.
 The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC *Symphony V, Adagio* Ch-M. Widor
 Let us quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMNAL # 423 *Immortal, Invisible* ST. DENIO

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN'S

Celebrant Gracious God,
All **By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (CANTICLE 20) Robert Powell



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

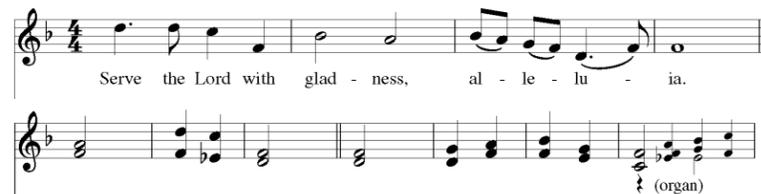
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.
 Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People **Amen.** *Please be seated after the Collect.*

FIRST READING **Genesis 28: 10-19a** *(pew Bible, p. 24)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 139: 1-11, 22-23 *(refrain sung by cantor, then repeated by all)*



Serve the Lord with glad - ness, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor 1 LORD, you have searched me / out and / known me; *
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you dis - / cern my / thoughts from • a - / far.
All 2 **You trace my journeys / and my / resting-places *
 and are ac - / quainted • with / all my / ways.**
 3 **Indeed, there is not a / word on • my / lips, *
 but you, O LORD, / know it / al-to - / gether.**
 4 **You press upon me be - / hind and • be - / fore *
 and / lay your / hand up - • on / me.**
 5 **Such knowledge is too / wonder • ful for / me; *
 it is so high that I / cannot • at - / tain to / it.**
 6 **Where can I go then / from your / Spirit? *
 where can I / flēe / from your / presence?**
 7 **If I climb up to heaven, / you are / there; *
 if I make the grave my / bed, • you are / there al - / so.**
 8 **If I take the / wings of • the / morning *
 and dwell in the / utter • most / parts of • the / sea,**
 9 **Even there your / hand will / lead me *
 and your / right hand / hold me / fast.**
 10 **If I say, "Surely the / darkness • will / cover me, *
 and the light a - / round me / turn to / night," *(continued)* →**

11 **Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as / bright as • the / day; *
 darkness and light to / you are / both a - / like.**
 22 **Search me out, O God, and / know my / heart; *
 try me and / know my / rest-less / thoughts.**
 23 **Look well whether there be any / wicked • ness in / me *
 and lead me in the / way • that is / ev - er - / lasting. *(repeat refrain)***

Please stand, as able, for the Alleluia verse and Gospel.

Antiphon



Cantor, then All
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL **Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43** *(pew Bible, p. 892)*

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED Book of Common Prayer, p. 358 *standing, if able*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world... *standing or kneeling*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All **Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

Please stand, if able.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

SOLO *Prayer of St. Gregory* Alan Hovhaness

PRESENTATION *sung by all, standing if able* OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A *The prayer may be followed in the BCP on p. 361.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *sung by all* Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ ...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption ...

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **AMEN.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

Communion hymns are found in the Summer Hymn Booklet in the pew rack.

COMMUNION MUSIC

BOOKLET # 16 *I Am the Bread Of Life* Suzanne Toolan

BOOKLET # 25 *Nearer, My God, to Thee* Lowell Mason

BOOKLET # 24 *Let Us Break Bread Together* Traditional Spiritual

BOOKLET # 12 *Here I Am, Lord* Dan Schutte

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS (as applicable)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *said by all, kneeling or standing*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL # 541 *Come, Labor On* ORA LABORA

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY *Pasticcio* Jean Langlais

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Chase, Mitch, Kathleen, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Scott, Galen, Shirley, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Burton Anderson; Grenville & Annie McMillian Baker.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*

PREACHER *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*

ALTAR GUILD *Dusty Mairs, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey, Colleen Swope*

GUEST ORGANIST *Nancy Wellington*

CANTOR *Kevin Shannon*

SOLOIST *Linnea Krall, Clarinet*

ACOLYTE *Matt Brooks*

READERS *Shirley Sailors, Gary Gleason*

VERGER *Joan Potter*

USHERS *Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Mary & Peter Gilbertson*

GREETERS *Jerry Woelfel, Sally Sand, Don Weinkauff*

COFFEE HOUR *Sue & Marv Cadwell*

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